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FCH Calls for Community Engagement at Public Hearing

The Foundation for Community Health encourages all members of the Sharon Hospital community to participate in the Public Hearing on the merger of Western Connecticut Health Network and Health Quest taking place next week. (See details on date, time and place below)

The Office of Health Strategy (OHS), organizer of this public hearing, was created to “promote equal access to high quality healthcare, control costs and ensure better health for the people of CT.”

As such, OHS can only succeed in “ensuring better health” if they hear from people from all sectors of our community that may be impacted by these changes to our local healthcare system.

So, if you are a resident, town official, health provider, consumer of Sharon Hospital services, a member of the Sharon Hospital Board of Directors, or a CT concerned citizen, we encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, support, concerns, and experiences by your in-person testimony or by submitting your thoughts in writing.

Open community engagement and participation in this process can only lead to better decision-making and outcomes on the part of our government.

DETAILS

The CT Office of Health Strategy has announced a Public Hearing on the Certificate of Need Application submitted jointly by Health Quest and the Western Connecticut Health Network to Transfer the Ownership of both Hospital Systems to a newly-formed not-for-profit parent corporation:

DATE: December 4, 2018 **TIME:** 3:30

PLACE: Broadview Middle School, 72 Hospital Avenue, Danbury, CT

WRITTEN COMMENTS: deadline 12/11/2018, DOCKET Number 18-32238-CON

via email: kimberly.martone@ct.gov or to: Kimberly Martone, Director of Health Systems Planning, Office of Health Strategy, 450 Capitol Ave., MS#51OHS, Hartford, CT 06106

In-person commenters have 3 minutes. Anyone may submit written testimony. FCH is willing to collect and submit comments from those unable to attend.

Please email us info@fchealth.org by 3PM 12/11/2018.

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